SENATE BILL 1451

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to the middle college scholarship.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:
 - () "Maintenance fees" means the fees established by the board of regents of the state university and community college system related to in-state tuition and does not include technology access fees, student government fees, activity fees, or any other general or program-specific fees.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-909(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:
 - (d) Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any provision of law relating to a shortfall of funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery, a Tennessee middle college scholarship awarded to a student enrolled in middle college shall be up to the amount of undergraduate maintenance fees for full-time attendance for each semester.
 - SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.